

x:\ATS 52115\adoption

ROGER P. McTIERNAN, JR. (RPM 1680)  
BARRY, McTIERNAN & MOORE  
2 Rector Street – 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10006  
(212) 313-3600

Attorneys for Defendants ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X  
IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

-----X  
KRZYSZTOF, WALEK

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1547

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN  
EXPRESS BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS  
COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL  
RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., ANN  
TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY  
PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO.  
LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-  
MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC.,  
D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,  
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,  
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,  
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY,  
INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,  
LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDING INC., LEHMAN  
BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN COMMERCIAL  
PAPER, INC., MCCLIER CORPORATION,  
MERRILL LYNCE & CO, INC., NOMURA  
HLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA

SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE  
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP  
INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY,  
TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATION SERVICES,  
INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON  
SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP.,  
WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP  
TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO.,  
L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP  
WOTER B HLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B.  
CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP  
TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D  
HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING  
I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., ET  
AL.

Defendant(s).

-----X

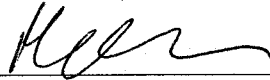
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off  
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,  
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site  
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master  
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off  
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies  
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 18, 2007



---

ROGER P. McTIERNAN, JR. (RPM 1680)  
BARRY, McTIERNAN & MOORE  
Attorneys for Defendants  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION.  
2 Rector Street – 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10006  
(212) 313-3600